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DEVELOPMENT OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken concrete steps for the development of chemical industry and making it environment friendly.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any international conference was held in this regard in New Delhi recently; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The Government has been making efforts to promote the development ofthe chemical industry. The Government is in constant touch with the industry to ascertain their needs.

Some of the steps taken by the Government to promote the development ofchemical industry include liberalization of licensing policies, simplification in export -import policy, rationalization of tariff structure, organization of international exhibition and conference on various issues including environment protection.

(c) & (d) : An international exhibition and conference, India-Chem 2000 was held inNew Delhi from October 6-8, 2000.This event addressed various issues of importance to the chemical industry and led to increased interaction between the Indian and global chemical industry.